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"The flowers in silence seem to breathe
Such thoughts as language cannot tell."

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Dial of Flowers.

'Twas a lovely thought to mark the hours
As they floated in light away,
By the opening and the folding flowers
That laugh to the Summer's day.

Mrs. Hemans.

TIME OF OPENING

	H.	M.
Yellow Goatsbeard	3	5
Common Base Hawkweed	4	0
Bristly Helminthia	4	5
Alpine Borkhausia	4	5
Naked-stalked Poppy	5	0
Orange Day-Lily	5	5
Red Hawkweed	5	6
Common Nipplewort	5	6
Meadow Goshmore	6	0
Red Base Hawkweed	6	30
White Water-Lily	7	0
White Spiderwort	7	0
Garden Lettuce	7	0
Common Pimpernel	7	8
Mouse-eared Hawkweed	8	0
Field Marigold	9	0
Purple Sandwort	9	10
Ice Plant	10	0
Red Sandwort	10	0

TIME OF CLOSING.

	H.	M.
Bristly Helminthia	12	0
Alpine Agathyrsus	12	0
Creeping Mallow	12	1
Red Pink	1	0
Red Boxhawkweed	1	0
Bearded Mesembryanthemum	2	0
Small Purslane	2	3
Field Marigold	3	0
African Marigold	3	4
Ice Plant	4	0
White Spiderwort	4	0
Meadow Goshmore	5	0
White Water-Lily	6	0
Naked-stalked Poppy	7	0
Copper-coloured Day-Lily	7	8
Common Dandelion	8	0
Yellow-Goatsbeard	9	10
Garden Lettuce	10	0
Common Sow-Thistle	11	12

CHAPTER I.

ALMOND—HOPE.

THE hope, in dreams of a happier hour,
That alights upon misery's brow,
Springs out of the silvery Almond flower,
That blooms on a leafless bough.

MOORE.

A.

Abatina . . .	Fickleness.
Abecedary . .	Volubility.
Acacia . . .	Friendship.
Acacia, Rose or White	Elegance.
Acacia, Yellow .	Secret love.
Acanthus . .	The fine arts. Artifice.
Acalia . . .	Temperance.
Achillea Millefolia .	War.
Aconite (Wolfsbane) .	Misanthropy.

Aconite, Crowfoot .	Lustre.
Adonis, Flos . .	Painful recollections.
African Marigold .	Vulgar minds.
Agnus Castus . .	Coldness. Indifference.

Agrimony . .	Thankfulness. Gratitude.
Almond (Common) .	Stupidity. Indiscretion.
Almond (Flowering) .	Hope.
Almond, Laurel .	Perfidy.
Allspice . .	Compassion.
Aloe . . .	Grief. Religious superstition.
Althæa Frutex (Syrian Mallow) .	Persuasion.
Alyssum (Sweet) .	Worth beyond beauty.
Amaranth (Globe) .	Immortality. Unfading love.
Amaranth (Cockscomb)	Foppery. Affectation.
Amaryllis . .	Pride. Timidity. Splendid beauty.
Ambrosia . .	Love returned.
American Cowslip .	Divine beauty.
American Elm . .	Patriotism.
American Linden .	Matrimony.
American Starwort .	Welcome to a stranger. Cheerfulness in old age.
Amethyst . .	Admiration.

Anemone (Zephyr Flower) . .	Sickness. Expectation.
Anemone (Garden) .	Forsaken.
Angelica . . .	Inspiration.
Angrec . . .	Royalty.
Apple . . .	Temptation.
Apple (Blossom) .	Preference. Fame speaks him great and good.
Apple, Thorn . .	Deceitful charms.
Apocynum (Dog's Vane)	Deceit.

Arbor Vitæ . .	Unchanging Friendship. Live for me.
Arum (Wake Robin)	Ardour.
Ash-leaved Trumpet Flower. . .	Separation.
Ash Tree . .	Grandeur.
Aspen Tree . .	Lamentation.
Aster (China) . .	Variety. Afterthought.
Asphodel . .	My regrets follow you to the grave.
Auricula . .	Painting.
Auricula, Scarlet .	Avarice.
Austurtium . .	Splendour.
Azalea . . .	Temperance.

CHAPTER II.

BRAMBLE—LOWLINESS.

THY fruit full well the schoolboy knows;
  Wild Bramble of the brake—
So put thou forth thy small white rose,
  I love it for his sake.
Though woodbines flower and roses glow
  O'er all the fragrant bowers,
Thou need'st not be ashamed to show
Thy satin-threaded flowers.

EBENEZER ELLIOTT.

B.

Bachelor's Buttons .	Celibacy.
Balm . . .	Sympathy.
Balm, Gentle . .	Pleasantry.
Balm of Gilead .	Cure. Relief.
Balsam, Red . .	Touch me not. Impatient resolves.
Balsam, Yellow .	Impatience.

Barberry . .	Sourness of temper.
Barberry Tree .	Sharpness.
Basil . . .	Hatred.

Bay Leaf . .	I change but in death.
Bay (Rose) Rhodo-dendron . .	Danger. Beware.
Bay Tree . .	Glory.
Bay Wreath . .	Reward of merit.
Bearded Crepis .	Protection.
Beech Tree . .	Prosperity.
Bee Orchis . .	Industry.
Bee Ophrys . .	Error.
Belladonna . .	Silence.
Bell Flower, Pyramidal	Constancy.
Bell Flower (small white) . .	Gratitude.
Belvedere . .	I declare against you.
Betony . . .	Surprise.
Bilberry . .	Treachery.
Bindweed, Great .	Insinuation.
Bindweed, Small .	Humility.
Birch . . .	Meekness.
Birdsfoot Trefoil .	Revenge.
Bittersweet; Night-shade . . .	Truth.
Black Poplar . .	Courage.
Blackthorn . .	Difficulty.
Bladder Nut Tree .	Frivolity. Amusement.
Bluebottle (Centaury)	Delicacy.

Bluebell . . .	Constancy.
Blue-flowered Greek Valerian . .	Rupture.
Bonus Henricus .	Goodness.
Borage . . .	Bluntness.

Box Tree . .	Stoicism.
Bramble . .	Lowliness. Envy. Remorse.
Branch of Currants .	You please all.
Branch of Thorns .	Severity. Rigour.
Bridal Rose . .	Happy love.
Broom . . .	Humility. Neatness.

Buckbean . .	Calm repose.
Bud of White Rose	Heart ignorant of love.
Bugloss . . .	Falsehood.
Bulrush . . .	Indiscretion. Docility.
Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles .	Music.
Burdock . .	Importunity. Touch me not.
Buttercup (Kingcup)	Ingratitude. Childishness.
Butterfly Orchis .	Gaiety.
Butterfly Weed .	Let me go.

CHAPTER III.

COWSLIP—WINNING GRACE.

I LOVE the Cowslip, with its yellow cup;
  And there the honey-bee delights to dwell
Athirst, still lingering for the last sweet sup
  Till daylight fade;
Humming her merry airs o'er twilight dell
  And dewy glade.

T. L. MERRITT.

C.

Cabbage . .	Profit.
Cacalia . . .	Adulation.
Cactus . . .	Warmth.
Calla Æthiopica .	Magnificent beauty.
Calycanthus . .	Benevolence.
Camellia Japonica, Red	Unpretending excellence.
Camellia Japonica, White . .	Perfected loveliness.
Camomile . .	Energy in adversity.
Canary Grass . .	Perseverance.
Candytuft . .	Indifference.
Canterbury Bell .	Acknowledgement.
Cape Jasmine . .	I'm too happy.

Cardamine . .	Paternal error.
Carnation, Deep Red	Alas! for my poor heart.
Carnation, Striped .	Refusal.
Carnation, Yellow .	Disdain.
Cardinal Flower .	Distinction.
Catchfly . . .	Snare.
Catchfly, Red .	Youthful love.
Catchfly, White .	Betrayed.
Cedar . . .	Strength.
Cedar of Lebanon .	Incorruptible.
Cedar Leaf . .	I live for thee.

Celandine (Lesser) .	Joys to come.
Cereus (Creeping) .	Modest genius.
Centaury . .	Delicacy.
Champignon . .	Suspicion.
Chequered Fritillary	Persecution.

Cherry Tree . .	Good education.
Cherry Tree, White .	Deception.
Chestnut Tree .	Do me justice. Luxury.
Chickweed . .	Rendezvous.
Chicory . . .	Frugality.
China Aster . .	Variety.
China Aster, Double	I partake your sentiments.

China Aster, Single .	I will think of it.
China or Indian Pink	Aversion.
China Rose . .	Beauty always new.
Chinese Chrysanthemum . . .	Cheerfulness under adversity.
Christmas Rose .	Relieve my anxiety.

Chrysanthemum, Red	I love.
Chrysanthemum, White	Truth.
Chrysanthemum, Yellow . . .	Slighted love.

Cinquefoil . .	Maternal affection.
Circæa . . .	Spell.
Cistus, or Rock Rose	Popular favour.
Cistus, Gum . .	I shall die to-morrow.
Citron . . .	Ill-natured beauty.
Clematis . .	Mental beauty.
Clematis, Evergreen	Poverty.
Clotbur . . .	Rudeness. Pertinacity.
Cloves . . .	Dignity.
Clover, Four-leaved .	Be mine.
Clover, Red . .	Industry.
Clover, White . .	Think of me.
Cobæa . . .	Gossip.
Cockscomb Amaranth	Foppery. Affectation. Singularity.
Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron. .	My best days are past.
Coltsfoot . .	Justice shall be done.
Columbine . .	Folly.
Columbine, Purple .	Resolved to win.
Columbine, Red .	Anxious & trembling.
Convolvulus . .	Bonds.
Convolvulus, Blue (Minor) . .	Repose. Night.
Convolvulus, Major .	Extinguished hopes.

Convolvulus, Pink .	Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection.
Corchorus . .	Impatient of absence.
Coreopsis . .	Always cheerful.
Coreopsis Arkansa .	Love at first sight.
Coriander . .	Hidden Worth.
Corn . . .	Riches.
Corn, Broken . .	Quarrel.
Corn Straw . .	Agreement.
Corn Bottle . .	Delicacy.
Corn Cockle . .	Gentility.

Cornel Tree . .	Duration.
Coronella . .	Success crown your wishes.
Cowslip . . .	Pensiveness. Winning grace.
Cowslip, American .	Divine beauty. You are my divinity.
Cranberry . .	Cure for heartache.
Creeping Cereus .	Horror.
Cress . . .	Stability. Power.
Crocus . . .	Abuse not.
Crocus, Spring .	Youthful gladness.
Crocus, Saffron .	Mirth.
Crown Imperial .	Majesty. Power.
Crowsbill . .	Envy.
Crowfoot . .	Ingratitude.
Crowfoot (Aconite-leaved) . .	Lustre.
Cuckoo Plant . .	Ardour.
Cudweed, American .	Unceasing remembrance.
Currant . . .	Thy frown will kill me.
Cuscuta . . .	Meanness.
Cyclamen . .	Diffidence.
Cypress . . .	Death. Mourning.

CHAPTER IV.

DAFFODIL—REGARD.

I.

FAIR Daffodils, we weep to see
You haste away so soon;
As yet the early-rising sun
Has not attained his noon:
Stay, stay,
Until the hastening day
Has run
But to the even song,
And, having prayed together, we
Will go with you along,

II.

We have short time to stay as ye,
We have as fleet a spring.
As quick a growth to meet decay
As you or anything:
We die
As your hours do, and dry
Away,
Like to the summer's rain,
Or as the pearls of morning's dew,
Ne'er to be found again.

HERRICK.

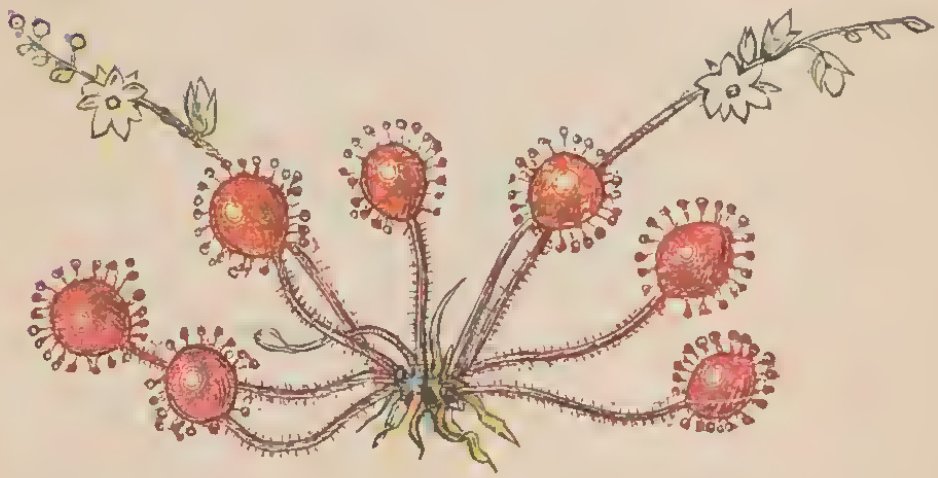
D.

Daffodil . . .	Regard.
Dahlia . . .	Instability.
Daisy . . .	Innocence.

Daisy, Garden . .	I share your sentiments.
Daisy, Michaelmas .	Farewell.
Daisy, Party-coloured	Beauty.
Daisy, Wild . .	I will think of it.
Damask Rose . .	Brilliant complexion.
Dandelion . .	Rustic oracle.
Daphne Odora .	Painting the lily.

Darnel (Ray grass) .	Vice.
Dead Leaves . .	Sadness.
Dew Plant . .	A Serenade.

Dittany of Crete .	Birth.
Dittany of Crete, White	Passion.
Dock . . .	Patience.
Dodder of Thyme .	Baseness.
Dogsbane . .	Deceit. Falsehood.
Dogwood . .	Durability.
Dragon Plant . .	Snare.
Dragonwort . .	Horror.
Dried Flax . .	Utility.



CHAPTER V.

EGLANTINE (*Sweetbrier*)—POETRY.

I WOUND TO HEAL.

THERE'S odour in the very name which, to the thoughtful brain,
Comes with refreshing influence, like April's pleasant rain.
The rose that to the sun's warm kiss uplifts its blushing cheek,
Is but a rainbow-type of life departing while we speak.

W. H. PRIDEAUX.

E.

Ebony Tree . .	Blackness.
Eglantine (Sweetbrier)	Poetry. I wound to heal.
Elder . . .	Zealousness.
Elm . . .	Dignity.
Enchanter's Nightshade	Witchcraft. Sorcery.
Endive . . .	Frugality.
Eupatorium . .	Delay.
Everflowering Candy-tuft . . .	Indifference.
Evergreen Clematis .	Poverty.
Evergreen Thorn .	Solace in adversity.
Everlasting . .	Never-ceasing remembrance.
Everlasting Pea .	Lasting pleasure.

CHAPTER VI.

FORGET ME NOT—TRUE LOVE.

And oh ! be sure ye bring me this,
The love-link 'tis of pure and precious thought,
Memento blest of love-engendered bliss !
Balm of the soul !
Yes, bring the pale blue-eyed Forget Me Not.

T. L. Merritt.

F.

Fennel . . .	Worthy all praise. Strength.
Fern . . .	Fas ination.
Ficoides, Ice Plant .	Your looks freeze me.
Fig . . .	Argument.
Fig Marigold . .	Idleness.
Fig Tree . .	Prolific.

Filbert . . .	Reconciliation.
Fir . . .	Time.
Fir Tree . . .	Elevation.
Flax . . .	Domestic Industry. Fate. I feel your kindness.
Flax-leaved Goldy-locks . . .	Tardiness.
Fleur-de-Lis . .	Flame. I burn.
Fleur-de-Luce . .	Fire.

Flowering Fern .	Reverie.
Flowering Reed .	Confidence in Heaven.
Flower-of-an-Hour .	Delicate beauty.
Fly Orchis . .	Error.
Flytrap . . .	Deceit.
Fool's Parsley .	Silliness.
Forget Me Not .	True love. Forget me not.
Foxglove . .	Insincerity.
Foxtai Grass . .	Sporting.
French Honeysuckle	Rustic beauty.
French Marigold .	Jealousy.
French Willow .	Bravery and humanity.
Frog Ophrys . .	Disgust.
Fuller's Teasel .	Misanthropy.
Fumitory . .	Spleen.
Fuchsia, Scarlet .	Taste.

CHAPTER VII.

WILD GERANIUM—STEADFAST PIETY.

THOUGH nursed by field, and brook, and wood,
  And wild in every feature,
Spring ne'er unsealed a fairer bud,
  Nor found a blossom sweeter.
Of all the flowers the Spring hath met,
  And it hath met with many,
Thou art to me the fairest yet,
  And loveliest of any.

J. CLARE.

G.

Garden Anemone	.	Forsaken.
Garden Chervil	.	Sincerity.
Garden Daisy	.	I partake your sentiments.
Garden Marigold	.	Uneasiness.
Garden Ranunculus	.	You are rich in attractions.
Garden Sage .	.	Esteem.
Garland of Roses	.	Reward of virtue.

Germander Speedwell	Facility.
Geranium, Dark .	Melancholy.
Geranium, Ivy .	Bridal favour.
Geranium, Lemon .	Unexpected meeting.
Geranium, Nutmeg .	Expected meeting.
Geranium, Oak-leaved	True friendship.

Geranium, Pencilled.	Ingenuity.
Geranium, Rose-scented . .	Preference.
Geranium, Scarlet .	Comforting. Stupidity.
Geranium, Silver-leaved. . .	Recall.
Geranium, Wild .	Steadfast piety.
Gillyflower . .	Bonds of affection.
Glory Flower . .	Glorious beauty.
Goat's Rue . .	Reason.

Golden Rod . .	Precaution.
Gooseberry . .	Anticipation.
Gourd . . .	Extent. Bulk.
Grape, Wild . .	Charity.
Grass . . .	Submission. Utility.
Guelder Rose . .	Winter. Age.

CHAPTER VIII.

HAREBELL—SUBMISSION.

THE azure Harebell, that doth ceaseless ring
  Her wildering chimes to vagrant butterflies,
As they in dalliance fan her with their wings,
  Hath charms for me:
Those flower-like creatures know no fairer prize
  To woo than she.

MERRITT.

H.

Hand Flower Tree .	Warning.
Harebell . . .	Submission. Grief.
Hawkweed . .	Quicksightedness.
Hawthorn . .	Hope.
Hazel . . .	Reconciliation.

Heath . . .	Solitude.
Helenium . .	Tears.
Heliotrope . .	Devotion. Faithfulness.
Hellebore . .	Scandal. Calumny.
Helmet Flower (Monkshood) . . .	Knight-errantry.
Hemlock . .	You will be my death.
Hemp . . .	Fate.
Henbane . .	Imperfection.
Hepatica . .	Confidence.

Hibiscus . . .	Delicate beauty.
Holly . . .	Foresight.

Holly Herb . .	Enchantment.
Hollyhock . .	Ambition. Fecundity.
Honesty . .	Honesty. Fascination.
Honey Flower .	Love sweet and secret.
Honeysuckle . .	Generous and devoted affection.
Honeysuckle (Coral).	The colour of my fate.
Honeysuckle (French)	Rustic beauty.
Hop . . .	Injustice.

Hornbeam . .	Ornament.
Horse Chesnut .	Luxury.
Hortensia . .	You are cold.
Houseleek . .	Vivacity. Domestic industry.
Houstonia . .	Content.
Hoya . . .	Sculpture.
Humble Plant .	Despondency.
Hundred-leaved Rose	Dignity of mind.
Hyacinth . .	Sport. Game. Play.
Hyacinth, White .	Unobtrusive loveliness
Hydrangea . .	A boaster. Heartlessness.
Hyssop . . .	Cleanliness.

CHAPTER IX.

IVY—FIDELITY.

Ivy we t vine of changeless green,
Constant for ever in leaf and bough.

L.E.L.

I.

Iceland Moss . .	Health.
Ice Plant . .	Your looks freeze me.
Imperial Montague .	Power.
Indian Cress . .	Warlike trophy.
Indian Jasmine (Ipomœa) . .	Attachment.
Indian Pink (Double)	Always lovely.
Indian Plum . .	Privation.
Iris . . .	Message.
Iris, German . .	Flame.
Ivy . . .	Fidelity. Marriage.
Ivy, Sprig of, with tendrils . .	Assiduous to please.

CHAPTER X.

JASMINE—AMIABILITY.

My slight and slender Jasmine-tree,
  That bloomest on my border tower,
Thou art more dearly loved by me
  Than all the wealth of fairy bower.
I ask not while I near thee dwell,
  Arabia's spice, or Syria's rose;

Thy light festoons more freshly smell—
  Thy virgin white more freshly g'ows.
My mild and winsome Jasmine-tree,
  That climbest up the dark grey wall,
Thy tiny flowerets seem in glee
  Like silver spray-drops down to fall.

LORD MORPETH.

J.

Jacob's Ladder .	Come down.
Japan Rose . .	Beauty is your only attraction.
Jasmine . .	Amiability.
Jasmine, Cape .	Transport of joy.
Jasmine, Carolina .	Separation.
Jasmine, Indian .	I attach myself to you,
Jasmine, Spanish .	Sensuality.
Jasmine, Yellow .	Grace and elegance.
Jonquil . . .	I desire a return of affection.
Judas Tree . .	Unbelief. Betrayal.
Juniper . . .	Succour. Protection.
Justicia . . .	The perfection of female loveliness.

CHAPTER XI.

KING-CUPS—DESIRE OF RICHES.

NOR all-forgotten be those humbler flowers—
  Daisies and Buttercups[1]—the child's first love,
Which lent their magic to our guileless hours,
  Ere cares were known.
Oh, joyous time! through verdant meads to rove,
  With wild flowers strewn.

T. L. MERRITT.

K.

Kennedia	. .	Mental Beauty.
King-cups	. .	Desire of Riches.

[1] Also called King-cups.

CHAPTER XII.

LILY OF THE VALLEY—RETURN OF HAPPINESS.

THE virgin Lily of the Vale I love,
Laden with sweets Arabia cannot give;
Distilled from liquid-music of the grove
By nightingales.
Poured out as emulous to please, they strive
In love-fraught tales.

L.

Laburnum . . Forsaken. Pensive Beauty.

Lady's Slipper .	Capricious Beauty. Win me and wear me.
Lagerstræmia, Indian	Eloquence.
Lantana . .	Rigour.
Larch . . .	Audacity. Boldness.

Larkspur . .	Lightness. Levity.
Larkspur, Pink .	Fickleness.
Larkspur, Purple .	Haughtiness.
Laurel . . .	Glory.
Laurel, Common, in flower . .	Perfidy.
Laurel, Ground .	Perseverance.

Laurel, Mountain .	Ambition.
Laurel-leaved Magnolia . . .	Dignity.
Laurestina . .	A token. I die if neglected.
Lavender . .	Distrust.
Leaves (dead) . .	Melancholy.
Lemon . . .	Zest.
Lemon Blossoms .	Fidelity in love.

Lettuce . . .	Cold-heartedness.
Lichen . . .	Dejection. Solitude.
Lilac, Field . .	Humility.
Lilac, Purple . .	First emotions of love.

Lilac, White . .	Youthful Innocence.
Lily, Day . .	Coquetry.

Lily, Imperial .	Majesty.
Lily, White . .	Purity. Sweetness.
Lily, Yellow . .	Falsehood. Gaiety.
Lily of the Valley .	Return of happiness.
Linden or Lime Trees	Conjugal love.
Lint . . .	I feel my obligations.
Live Oak . .	Liberty.

Liverwort . .	Confidence.
Licorice, Wild .	I declare against you.
Lobelia . . .	Malevolence.
Locust Tree . .	Elegance.
Locust Tree (green) .	Affection beyond the grave.
London Pride .	Frivolity.
Lote Tree . .	Concord.
Lotus . . .	Eloquence.
Lotus Flower . .	Estranged love.
Lotus Leaf . .	Recantation.
Love in a Mist .	Perplexity.
Love lies Bleeding .	Hopeless, not heartless.
Lucerne . .	Life.
Lupine . . .	Voraciousness. Imagination.

CHAPTER XIII.

MIMOSA (*Sensitive Plant*)—SENSIBILITY.

A SENSITIVE PLANT in a garden grew,
And the young winds fed it with silver dew;
And it opened its fan-like leaves to the light,
And closed them beneath the kisses of night.

SHELLEY.

M.

Madder . . .	Calumny.
Magnolia . .	Love of Nature.
Magnolia, Swamp .	Perseverance.
Mallow . . .	Mildness.
Mallow, Marsh .	Beneficence.
Mallow, Syrian .	Consumed by love.
Mallow, Venetian .	Delicate beauty.
Manchineal Tree .	Falsehood.
Mandrake . .	Horror.
Maple . . .	Reserve.
Marigold . .	Grief.
Marigold, African .	Vulgar minds.
Marigold, French .	Jealousy.
Marigold, Prophetic .	Prediction.
Marigold and Cypress	Despair.
Marjoram . .	Blushes.
Marvel of Peru .	Timidity.
Meadow Lychnis .	Wit.
Meadow Saffron .	My best days are past.
Meadowsweet .	Uselessness.
Mercury . .	Goodness.
Mesembryanthemum	Idleness.
Mezereon . .	Desire to please.

Michaelmas Daisy .	Afterthought.
Mignionette . .	Your qualities surpass your charms.
Milfoil . . .	War.
Milkvetch . .	Your presence softens my pains.

Milkwort . .	Hermitage.
Mimosa (Sensitive Plant) . . .	Sensitiveness.
Mint . . .	Virtue.
Mistletoe . .	I surmount difficulties.
Mock Orange . .	Counterfeit.
Monkshood (Helmet Flower) . .	Chivalry. Knight-errantry.
Moonwort . .	Forgetfulness.
Morning Glory .	Affectation.

Moschatel . .	Weakness.
Moss . . .	Maternal love.
Mosses . . .	Ennui.
Mossy Saxifrage .	Affection.
Motherwort . .	Concealed love.
Mountain Ash .	Prudence.
Mourning Bride .	Unfortunate attachment. I have lost all.
Mouse-eared Chickweed	Ingenuous smplicity.
Mouse-eared Scorpion Grass . .	Forget me not.
Moving Plant .	Agitation.
Mudwort . .	Tranquillity.
Mugwort . .	Happiness.
Mulberry Tree (Black)	I shall not survive you.
Mulberry Tree (White)	Wisdom.
Mushroom . .	Suspicion.
Musk Plant . .	Weakness.
Mustard Seed . .	Indifference.
Myrobalan . .	Privation.
Myrrh . . .	Gladness.
Myrtle . . .	Love.

CHAPTER XIV.

NARCISSUS—EGOTISM.

NARCISSI, the fairest of them all,
Who gaze on their eyes in the stream's recess,
Till they die of their own dear loveliness.

SHELLEY.

N.

Narcissus . .	Egotism.
Nasturtium . .	Patriotism.
Nettle, Burning .	Slander.
Nettle Tree . .	Concert.
Night-blooming Cereus	Transient beauty.
Night Convolvulus .	Night.
Nightshade . .	Truth.

CHAPTER XV.

ORANGE FLOWERS—CHASTITY.

YOUTHS and enamoured maidens vie to wear
This flower, their bosom's grace, or curled amid their hair.

CATULLUS.

O.

Oak Leaves . .	Bravery.
Oak Tree . .	Hospitality.
Oak (White) . .	Independence.
Oats . . .	The witching soul of music.
Oleander . .	Beware.
Olive . . .	Peace.

Orange Blossoms .	Your purity equals your loveliness.
Orange Flowers .	Chastity. Bridal Festivities.
Orange Tree . .	Generosity.
Orchis . . .	A Belle.
Osier . . .	Frankness.
Osmunda . .	Dreams.
Ox Eye . . .	Patience.

CHAPTER XVI

POPPY—CONSOLATION.

FROM a Poppy I have taken
Mortal's balm and mortal's bane,
Juice that, creeping through the heart,
Deadens every sense of smart;
Doomed to heal, or doomed to kill,
Fraught with good, or fraught with ill.

MRS. ROBINSON.

P.

Palm . . .	Victory.
Pansy . . .	Thoughts.

Parsley . . .	Festivity.
Pasque Flower .	You have no claims.
Passion Flower .	Religious superstition
Patience Dock .	Patience.
Pea, Everlasting .	An appointed meeting. Lasting pleasure.
Pea, Sweet . .	Departure.
Peach . . .	Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled.

Peach Blossom .	I am your captive.
Pear . . .	Affection.
Pear Tree . .	Comfort.
Pennyroyal . .	Flee away.
Peony . . .	Shame. Bashfulness.
Peppermint . .	Warmth of feeling.
Periwinkle, Blue .	Early friendship.

Periwinkle, White .	Pleasures of memory.
Persicaria . .	Restoration.
Persimon . .	Bury me amid Nature's beauties.

Peruvian Heliotrope.	Devotion.
Pheasant's Eye .	Remembrance.
Phlox . . .	Unanimity.
Pigeon Berry .	Indifference.
Pimpernel . .	Change. Assignation.
Pine . . .	Pity.
Pine-apple . .	You are perfect.
Pine, Pitch . .	Philosophy.
Pine, Spruce . .	Hope in adversity.
Pink . . .	Boldness.
Pink, Carnation .	Woman's love.
Pink, Indian, Double	Always lovely.
Pink, Indian, Single .	Aversion.
Pink, Mountain .	Aspiring.
Pink, Red, Double .	Pure and ardent love.
Pink, Single . .	Pure love.
Pink, Variegated .	Refusal.
Pink, White . .	Ingeniousness. Talent.
Plane Tree . .	Genius.
Plum, Indian . .	Privation.
Plum Tree . .	Fidelity.
Plum, Wild . .	Independence.
Polyanthus . .	Pride of riches.
Polyanthus, Crimson	The heart's mystery,
Polyanthus, Lilac .	Confidence.

Pomegranate . .	Foolishness.
Pomegranate Flower	Mature elegance.

Poplar, Black . .	Courage.
Poplar, White . .	Time.
Poppy, Red . .	Consolation.
Poppy, Scarlet .	Fantastic extravagance.
Poppy, White . .	Sleep. My bane. My antidote.

Potato . . .	Benevolence.
Prickly Pear . .	Satire.
Pride of China .	Dissension.
Primrose . .	Early youth.
Primrose, Evening .	Inconstancy.

Primrose, Red .	Unpatronized merit.
Privet . . .	Prohibition.
Purple Clover .	Provident.
Pyrus Japonica .	Fairies' fire.

CHAPTER XVII.

QUAKING-GRASS—AGITATION.

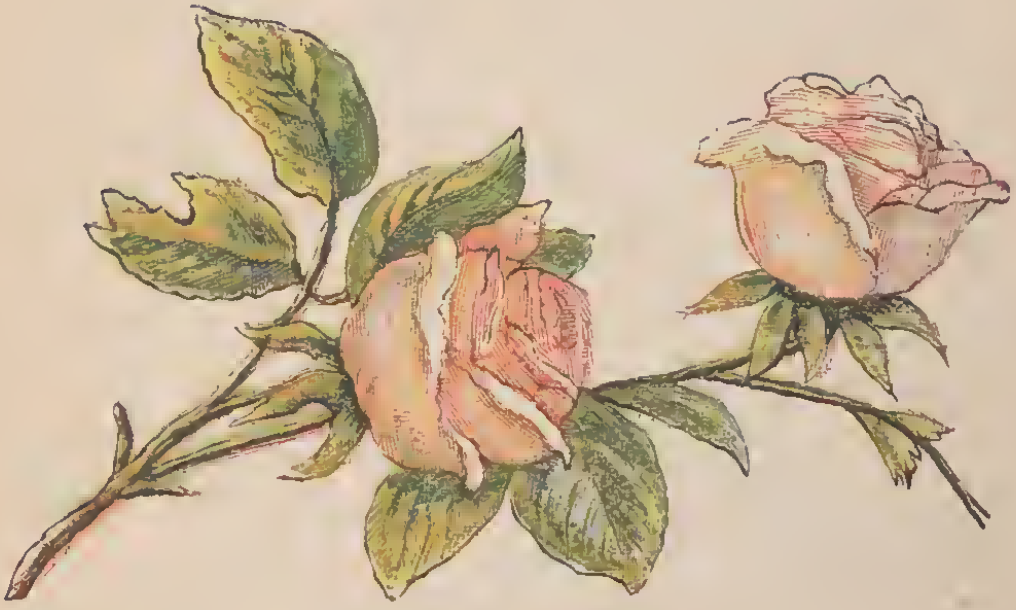
WHAT my delight in childhood's days to find
Thy thread-like stems trembling in every wind!
Thy spikes of graceful form still cheer my room,
Recalling Spring in Winter's darkest gloom,
Like the kind friend responsive to each sigh,
And faithful still when summer glories fly.

M. B.

Q.

Quaking-Grass .	Agitation.
Quamoclit . .	Busybody.
Queen's Rocket .	You are the Queen of Coquettes. Fashion.
Quince . . .	Temptation.

CHAPTER XVIII.



ROSE—LOVE.

How much of memory dwells amidst thy bloom,
  Rose! ever wearing beauty for thy dower.
The bridal day, the festival, the tomb,
  Thou hast thy part in each, thou stateliest flower!

Therefore with thy soft breath come floating by
  A thousand images of love and grief,
Dreams, filled with tokens of mortality,
  Deep thought of all things beautiful and brief.

MRS. HEMANS.

R.

Ragged Robin .	Wit.
Ranunculus . .	You are radiant with charms.
Ranunculus, Garden	You are rich in attractions.
Ranunculus, Wild .	Ingratitude.
Raspberry . .	Remorse.
Ray Grass . .	Vice.
Red Catchfly . .	Youthful love.
Reed . . .	Complaisance. Music.
Reed, Split . .	Indiscretion.
Rhododendron (Rose-bay) . . .	Danger. Beware.
Rhubarb . .	Advice.
Rocket . . .	Rivalry.
Rose . . .	Love.
Rose, Austrian .	Thou art all that is lovely.
Rose, Bridal . .	Happy love.
Rose, Burgundy .	Unconscious beauty.
Rose, Cabbage . .	Ambassador of love.
Rose, Campion .	Only deserve my love.
Rose, Carolina .	Love is dangerous.
Rose, China . .	Beauty always new.

Rose, Christmas .	Tranquillize my anxiety.
Rose, Daily . .	Thy smile I aspire to.
Rose, Damask .	Brilliant complexion.

Rose, Deep Red .	Bashful shame.
Rose, Dog . .	Pleasure and pain.
Rose, Guelder .	Winter. Age.
Rose, Hundred-leaved	Pride.
Rose, Japan . .	Beauty is your only attraction.
Rose, Maiden Blush .	If you love me, you will find it out.
Rose, Multiflora .	Grace.
Rose, Mundi . .	Variety.
Rose, Musk . .	Capricious beauty.

Rose, Musk, Cluster .	Charming.
Rose, Single . .	Simplicity.
Rose, Thornless .	Early attachment.
Rose, Unique . .	Call me not beautiful.
Rose, White . .	I am worthy of you.
Rose, White (withered)	Transient impressions.

Rose, Yellow . .	Decrease of love. Jealousy.
Rose, York and Lancaster . .	War.
Rose, Full-blown, placed over two Buds . . .	Secrecy.

Rose, White and Red together . .	Unity.
Roses, Crown of .	Reward of virtue.
Rosebud, Red .	Pure and lovely.
Rosebud, White .	Girlhood.
Rosebud, Moss .	Confession of love.
Rosebay (Rhododendron) . .	Beware. Danger.
Rosemary . .	Remembrance.
Rudbeckia . .	Justice.
Rue . . .	Disdain.
Rush . . .	Docility.
Rye Grass . .	Changeable disposition.

CHAPTER XIX.

SNOWDROP—HOPE.

FIRST-BORN of the year's delight,
Pride of the dewy glade,
In vernal green and virgin white,
Thy vestal robes, arrayed.

Christian Year.

S.

Saffron . . .	Beware of excess.
Saffron Crocus .	Mirth.

Saffron, Meadow .	My happiest days are past.
Sage . . .	Domestic virtue.
Sage, Garden .	Esteem.
Sainfoin . .	Agitation.
Saint John's Wort .	Animosity. Superstition.
Sardony . .	Irony.
Saxifrage, Mossy .	Affection.
Scabious . .	Unfortunate love.
Scabious, Sweet .	Widowhood.
Scarlet Lychnis .	Sunbeaming eyes.
Schinus . . .	Religious enthusiasm.
Scotch Fir . .	Elevation.
Sensitive Plant .	Sensibility. Delicate feelings.
Senvy . . .	Indifference.
Shamrock . .	Light-heartedness.
Snakesfoot . .	Horror.
Snapdragon . .	Presumption.
Snowball . .	Bound.
Snowdrop . .	Hope.
Sorrel . . .	Affection.
Sorrel, Wild . .	Wit ill-timed.
Sorrel, Wood . .	Joy.

Southernwood .	Jest. Bantering.
Spanish Jasmine .	Sensuality.
Spearmint . .	Warmth of sentiment.

Speedwell . .	Female fidelity.
Speedwell, Germander	Facility.
Speedwell, Spiked .	Semblance.
Spider Ophrys. .	Adroitness.
Spiderwort . .	Esteem not love.
Spiked Willow Herb	Pretension.
Spindle Tree . .	Your charms are engraven on my heart.
Star of Bethlehem .	Purity.
Starwort . .	Afterthought.

Starwort, American .	Cheerfulness in old age.
Stock . . .	Lasting beauty.
Stock, Ten Week .	Promptness.
Stonecrop . .	Tranquillity.
Straw, Broken .	Rupture of a contract.
Straw, Whole . .	Union.
Strawberry Tree .	Esteem and love.
Sumach, Venice .	Splendour. Intellectual excellence.
Sunflower, Dwarf .	Adoration.
Sunflower, Tall .	Haughtiness.

Swallow-wort .	Cure for heartache.
Sweet Basil . .	Good wishes.
Sweetbrier, American	Simplicity.
Sweetbrier, European	I wound to heal.
Sweetbrier, Yellow .	Decrease of love.
Sweet Pea . .	Delicate pleasures.
Sweet Sultan . .	Felicity.
Sweet William .	Gallantry.
Sycamore . .	Curiosity.
Syringa . . .	Memory.
Syringa, Carolina .	Disappointment.

CHAPTER XX.

TULIP—FAME.

Not one of Flora's brilliant race
  A form more perfect can display;
Art could not feign more simple grace,
  Nor Nature take a line away.

Yet, rich as morn of many hue,
  When flashing clouds through darkness strike,
The Tulip's petals shine in dew,
  All beautiful, yet none alike.

MONTGOMERY.

T.

Tamarisk . .	Crime.
Tansy (Wild) . .	I declare war against you.
Teasel . . .	Misanthropy.
Tendrils of Climbing Plants . .	Ties.
Thistle, Common .	Austerity.
Thistle, Fuller's .	Misanthropy.
Thistle, Scotch .	Retaliation.
Thorn Apple . .	Deceitful charms.
Thorn, Branch of .	Severity.
Thrift . . .	Sympathy.
Throatwort . .	Neglected beauty.
Thyme . . .	Activity.
Tiger Flower . .	For once may pride befriend me.
Traveller's Joy .	Safety.
Tree of Life . .	Old age.
Trefoil . . .	Revenge.
Tremella Nestoc .	Resistance.
Trillium Pictum .	Modest beauty.
Truffle . . .	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower .	Fame.

Tuberose . .	Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip . . .	Fame.
Tulip, Red . .	Declaration of love.
Tulip, Variegated .	Beautiful eyes.
Tulip, Yellow . .	Hopeless love.
Turnip . . .	Charity.
Tussilage (Sweet-scented) . .	Justice shall be done you.

CHAPTER XXI.

ULEX—HUMILITY.

U.

ULEX ! that dost crown with gold
All the wild and breezy heath,
Forming many a gorgeous wreath
Fragrant with thy odorous breath,
Be my emblem—bright and bold,
Happy in an humble station,
Lending smiles to desolation ;
Blooming gaily, though so lowly,
Raising aspirations holy ;
Thorny spines surrounding thee,
Yet kindly sheltering bird and bee ;
Lustre and joy diffusing round
O'er the rough and desert ground ;
Firm and useful, cheerful, free,—
Let me then resemble thee.

ANON.

CHAPTER XXII.

VIOLET—MODESTY.

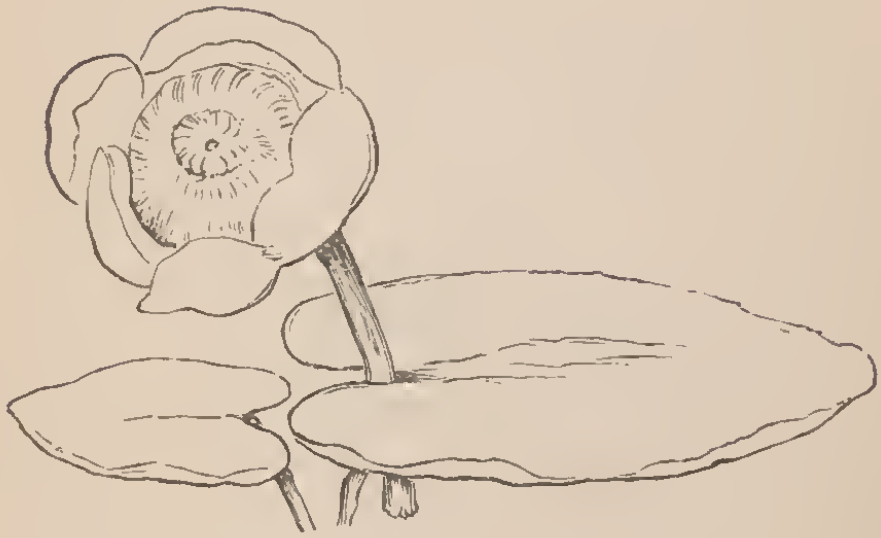
THE Violet in her greenwood bower,
  Where birchen boughs with hazels mingle,
May boast herself the fairest flower,
  In glen, or copse, or forest dingle.
SIR W. SCOTT.

V.

Valerian . .	An accommodating disposition.
Valerian, Greek .	Rupture.
Venice Sumach .	Intellectual excellence. Splendour.

Venus' Car . .	Fly with me.
Venus' Looking-glass	Flattery.
Venus' Trap . .	Deceit.
Vernal Grass . .	Poor, but happy.
Veronica . .	Fidelity.
Vervain . .	Enchantment,
Vine . . .	Intoxication.
Violet, Blue . .	Faithfulness.
Violet, Dame . .	Watchfulness.
Violet, Sweet . .	Modesty.
Violet, Yellow .	Rural happiness.
Virginian Spiderwort	Momentary happiness.
Virgin's Bower .	Filial love.
Volkamenia . .	May you be happy.

CHAPTER XXIII.



WATER LILY—PURITY OF HEART.

Know that the Lilies have spread their bells
O'er all the pools of our forest dells ;
Stilly and lightly their bases rest
On the quivering sleep of the water's breast,
Catching the sunshine through leaves that throw
To their scented bosoms an emerald glow ;
And a star from the depth of each pearly cup,
A golden star unto Heaven looks up,
As if seeking its kindred, where bright they lie,
Set in the blue of the summer sky.

MRS. HEMANS.

W.

Walnut .	.	Intellect. Stratagem.
Wall-flower .	.	Fidelity in adversity.
Water Lily .	.	Purity of heart.
Water Melon .	.	Bulkiness.
Wax Plant .	.	Susceptibility.

Wheat Stalk . .	Riches.
Whin . . .	Anger.
White Jasmine .	Amiableness.
White Lily . .	Purity and modesty.
White Mullein .	Goodnature.
White Oak . .	Independence.
White Pink . .	Talent.
White Poplar . .	Time.
White Rose (dried) .	Death preferable to loss of innocence.
Whortleberry . .	Treason.
Willow, Creeping .	Love forsaken.
Willow, Water .	Freedom.
Willow, Weeping .	Mourning.
Willow-Herb . .	Pretension.
Willow, French .	Bravery and humanity.
Winter Cherry .	Deception.
Witch Hazel . .	A spell.
Woodbine . .	Fraternal love.
Wood Sorrel . .	Joy. Maternal tenderness.
Wormwood . .	Absence.

CHAPTER XXIV.

XERANTHEMUM—CHEERFULNESS UNDER ADVERSITY

If such the soothing precepts taught by you,
Beautiful blossoms! well may ye appear
As silent preachers in the Christian's view.

BERNARD BARTON.

X.

Xanthium . .	Rudeness. Pertinacity.	
Xeranthemum .	Cheerfulness under adversity.	

CHAPTER XXV.

YEW—SORROW.

Y.

WEEP no more, nor sigh nor groan,
Sorrow calls no time that's gone;
Violets plucked, the sweetest rain
Makes not fresh, nor grow again.
Trim your locks, look cheerfully,
Fate's hidden ends no eye can see:
Joys as winged dreams fly fast,
Why should sorrows longer last?
Grief is but a wound to woe;
Gentle fair, mourn, mourn no moe.

I. FLETCHER.

CHAPTER XXVI.

ZEPHYR FLOWER—EXPECTATION.

THE winds forbid the flowers to flourish long,
Which owe to winds their name in Grecian song.

EUSDEN, *from* OVID.

Z.

Zephyr Flower .	Expectation.
Zinnia . . .	Thoughts of absent friends.

PART SECOND.

A.

Absence . .	Wormwood.
Abuse not . .	Crocus.
Acknowledgment .	Canterbury Bell.
Activity . .	Thyme.
Admiration . .	Amethyst.
Adoration . .	Dwarf Sunflower.
Adroitness . .	Spider Ophrys.
Adulation . .	Cacalia.
Advice . . .	Rhubarb.
Affection . .	Mossy Saxifrage.
Affection. . .	Pear.
Affection . .	Sorrel.

Affection beyond the grave . . .	Green Locust.
Affection, maternal .	Cinquefoil.
Affectation . .	CockscombAmaranth.
Affectation . .	Morning Glory.
Afterthought . .	Michaelmas Daisy.
Afterthought . .	Starwort.
Afterthought . .	China Aster.
Agreement . .	Straw.
Age . . .	Guelder Rose.
Agitation . .	Moving Plant.
Agitation . .	Sainfoin.
Alas! for my poor heart . .	Deep Red Carnation.
Always cheerful .	Coreopsis.
Always lovely .	Indian Pink (double).
Ambassador of love .	Cabbage Rose.
Amiability . .	Jasmine.
Anger . . .	Whin.
Animosity . .	St. John's Wort.
Anticipation . .	Gooseberry.
Anxious and trembling . . .	Red Columbine.
Ardour . . .	Cuckoo Plant.
Argument . .	Fig.
Arts or artifice .	Acanthus.

Assiduous to please .	Sprig of Ivy with tendrils.
Assignation . .	Pimpernel.
Attachment . .	Indian Jasmine.
Audacity . .	Larch.
Avarice . . .	Scarlet Auricula.
Aversion . :	China or Indian Pink.

B.

Bantering . .	Southernwood.
Baseness . .	Dodder of Thyme.
Bashfulness . .	Peony.
Bashful shame .	Deep Red Rose.
Beautiful eyes .	Variegated Tulip.
Beauty . . .	Party-coloured Daisy.

Beauty always new .	China Rose.
Beauty, capricious .	Lady's Slipper.
Beauty, capricious .	Musk Rose.
Beauty, delicate .	Flower of an Hour.
Beauty, delicate .	Hibiscus.
Beauty, divine .	American Cowslip.
Beauty, glorious .	Glory Flower.
Beauty, lasting .	Stock.
Beauty, magnificent.	Calla Æthiopica.
Beauty, mental .	Clematis.
Beauty, modest .	Trillium Pictum.
Beauty, neglected .	Throatwort.
Beauty, pensive .	Laburnum.
Beauty, rustic .	French Honeysuckle.
Beauty, unconscious	Burgundy Rose.
Beauty is your only attraction . .	Japan Rose.
Belle . . .	Orchis.
Be mine. . .	Four-leaved Clover.
Beneficence . .	Marshmallow.
Benevolence . .	Potato.
Betrayed . .	White Catchfly.
Beware . . .	Oleander.
Beware . . .	Rosebay.
Blackness . .	Ebony Tree.

Bluntness . .	Borage.
Blushes . .	Marjoram.
Boaster . . .	Hydrangea.
Boldness . .	Pink.
Bonds . . .	Convolvulus.
Bonds of Affection .	Gillyflower.
Bravery . .	Oak Leaves.
Bravery and humanity . . .	French Willow.
Bridal favour .	Ivy Geranium.
Brilliant complexion	Damask Rose.
Bulk . . .	Water Melon.
Bulk . . .	Gourd.
Busybody . .	Quamoclit.
Bury me amid Nature's beauties .	Persimon.

C.

Call me not beautiful	Rose Unique.
Calm repose . .	Buckbean.
Calumny . .	Hellebore.
Calumny . .	Madder.
Change . . .	Pimpernel.
Changeable disposition	Rye Grass.
Charity . . .	Turnip.

Charming . .	Cluster of Musk Roses.
Charms, deceitful .	Thorn Apple.
Cheerfulness in old age . . .	American Starwort.
Cheerfulness under adversity . .	Chinese Chrysanthemum.
Chivalry . .	Monkshood (Helmet Flower).
Cleanliness . .	Hyssop.
Coldheartedness .	Lettuce.
Coldness . .	Agnus Castus.
Colour of my life .	Coral Honeysuckle.
Come down . .	Jacob's Ladder.
Comfort . .	Pear Tree.
Comforting . .	Scarlet Geranium.

Compassion . .	Allspice.
Concealed love .	Motherwort.
Concert . . .	Nettle Tree.
Concord . .	Lote Tree.
Confession of love .	Moss Rosebud.
Confidence . .	Hepatica.
Confidence . .	Lilac Polyanthus.
Confidence . .	Liverwort.
Confidence in Heaven	Flowering Reed.
Conjugal love .	Lime, or Linden Tree.
Consolation . .	Red Poppy.
Constancy . .	Bluebell.
Consumed by love .	Syrian Mallow.
Counterfeit . .	Mock Orange.
Courage . .	Black Poplar.
Crime . . .	Tamarisk.
Cure . . .	Balm of Gilead.
Cure for heartache .	Swallow-wort.
Curiosity . .	Sycamore.

D.

Danger . . .	Rhododendron. Rose-bay.
Dangerous Pleasures	Tuberose.
Death . . .	Cypress.
Death preferable to loss of innocence .	White Rose (dried).
Deceit . . .	Apocynum.
Deceit . . .	Flytrap.
Deceit . . .	Dogsbane.
Deceitful charms .	Apple, Thorn.
Deception . .	White Cherry Tree.
Declaration of Love .	Red Tulip.
Decrease of love .	Yellow Rose.
Delay . . .	Eupatorium.
Delicacy . .	Bluebottle. Centaury.
Dejection . .	Lichen.
Desire to please .	Mezereon.
Despair . . .	Cypress.
Despondency . .	Humble Plant.
Devotion . .	Peruvian Heliotrope.
Difficulty . .	Blackthorn.
Dignity . .	Cloves.
Dignity . .	Laurel-leaved Magnolia.

Disappointment .	Syringa, Carolina.
Disdain . . .	Yellow Carnation.
Disdain . . .	Rue.
Disgust . . .	Frog Ophrys.
Dissension . .	Pride of China.
Distinction . .	Cardinal Flower.
Distrust . .	Lavender.
Divine beauty .	American Cowslip.
Docility . .	Rush.
Domestic industry .	Flax.
Domestic virtue .	Sage.
Durability . .	Dogwood.
Duration . .	Cornel Tree.

E.

Early attachment .	Thornless Rose.
Early friendship .	Blue Periwinkle.
Early youth . .	Primrose.
Elegance . .	Locust Tree.
Elegance and grace .	Yellow Jasmine.
Elevation . .	Scotch Fir.
Eloquence . .	Lagerstræmia, Indian.
Enchantment . .	Holly Herb.
Enchantment . .	Vervain.

Energy in adversity .	Camomile.
Envy . . .	Bramble.
Error . . .	Bee Ophrys.
Error . . .	Fly Orchis.
Esteem . . .	Garden Sage.
Esteem not love .	Spiderwort.
Esteem and love .	Strawberry Tree.
Estranged love .	Lotus Flower.
Excellence . .	Camellia Japonica.
Expectation . .	Anemone.
Expectation . .	Zephyr Flower.
Expected meeting .	Nutmeg Geranium.
Extent . . .	Gourd.
Extinguished hopes .	Major Convolvulus.

F.

Facility . . .	Germander Speedwell.
Fairies' fire . .	Pyrus Japonica.
Faithfulness . .	Blue Violet.
Faithfulness . .	Heliotrope.
Falsehood . .	Bugloss.
Falsehood . .	Yellow Lily.
Falsehood . .	Manchineal Tree.
Fame . . .	Tulip. Trumpet Flower.
Fame speaks him great and good . .	Apple Blossom.
Fantastic extravagance	Scarlet Poppy.
Farewell . .	Michaelmas Daisy.
Fascination . .	Fern.

Fascination . .	Honesty.
Fashion . .	Queen's Rocket.
Fecundity . .	Hollyhock.
Felicity . . .	Sweet Sultan.
Female fidelity .	Speedwell.
Festivity . .	Parsley.
Fickleness . .	Abatina.
Ficklencss . .	Pink Larkspur.
Filial love . .	Virgin's bower.
Fidelity . .	Veronica. Ivy.
Fidelity . . .	Plum Tree.
Fidelity in adversity .	Wall-flower.
Fidelity in lovc .	Lemon Blossoms.
Fire . . .	Fleur-dc-Luce.
First cmotions of love	Purple Lilac.
Flame . . .	Fleur-de-Lis. Iris.
Flattcry . .	Venus' Looking-glass.
Flee away . .	Pcnnyroyal.
Fly with mc . .	Venus' Car.
Folly . . .	Columbine.
Foppery . .	Cockscomb Amaranth.
Foolishness . .	Pomegranate.
Foresight . .	Holly.
Forgetfulness . .	Moonwort.
Forget me not .	Forget Me Not.

For once may pride befriend me .	Tiger Flower.
Forsaken . .	Garden Anemone.
Forsaken . .	Laburnum.
Frankness . .	Osier.
Fraternal Love .	Woodbine.
Freedom . .	Water Willow.
Freshness . .	Damask Rose.
Friendship . .	Acacia.
Friendship, early .	Blue Periwinkle.
Friendship, true .	Oak-leaved Geranium.
Friendship, unchanging . . .	Arbor Vitæ.
Frivolity . .	London Pride.
Frugality . .	Chicory. Endive.

G.

Gaiety . . .	Butterfly Orchis.
Gaiety . . .	Yellow Lily.
Gallantry . .	Sweet William.
Generosity . .	Orange Tree.
Generous and devoted affection . .	French Honeysuckle.
Genius . . .	Plane Tree.
Gentility . .	Corn Cockle.

Girlhood . .	White Rosebud.
Gladness . .	Myrrh.
Glory . . .	Bay Tree.
Glory . . .	Laurel.
Glorious beauty .	Glory Flower.
Goodness . .	Bonus Henricus.
Goodness . .	Mercury.
Good education .	Cherry Tree.
Good wishes . .	Sweet Basil.
Goodnature . .	White Mullein.
Gossip . . .	Cobœa.
Grace . . .	Multiflora Rose.
Grace and elegance .	Yellow Jasmine.
Grandeur . .	Ash Tree.
Gratitude . .	Small White Bell-flower.
Grief . . .	Harebell.
Grief . . .	Marigold.

H.

Happy love . .	Bridal Rose.
Hatred . . .	Basil.
Haughtiness . .	Purple Larkspur.
Haughtiness . .	Tall Sunflower.
Health . . .	Iceland Moss.
Hermitage . .	Milkwort.
Hidden worth .	Coriander.
Honesty . .	Honesty.
Hope . . .	Flowering Almond.
Hope . . .	Hawthorn.
Hope . . .	Snowdrop.
Hope in adversity .	Spruce Pine.
Hopeless love . .	Yellow Tulip.
Hopeless, not heartless . . .	Love Lies Bleeding.
Horror . . .	Mandrake.
Horror . . .	Dragonswort.
Horror . . .	Snakesfoot.

Hospitality . .	Oak Tree.
Humility . .	Broom.
Humility . .	Bindweed, Small.
Humility . .	Field Lilac.

1.

I am too happy .	Cape Jasmine.
I am your captive .	Peach Blossom.
I am worthy of you .	White Rose.
I change but in death	Bay Leaf.
I declare against you	Belvedere.
I declare against you	Liquorice.
I declare war against you . . .	Wild Tansy.
I die if neglected .	Laurestina.
I desire a return of affection . .	Jonquil
I feel my obligations	Lint.

I feel your kindness.	Flax.
I have lost all .	Mourning Bride.
I live for thee .	Cedar Leaf.
I love . . .	Red Chrysanthemum.
I partake of your sentiments . .	Double China Aster.
I partake your sentiments . .	Garden Daisy.
I shall die to-morrow	Gum Cistus.
I shall not survive you	Black Mulberry.
I surmount difficulties	Mistletoe.
I will think of it .	Single China Aster.
I will think of it .	Wild Daisy.
I wound to heal .	Eglantine (Sweet-brier).
If you love me, you will find it out .	Maiden Blush Rose.
Idleness . .	Mesembryanthemum.
Ill-natured beauty .	Citron.
Imagination . .	Lupine.
Immortality . .	Amaranth (Globe).
Impatience . .	Yellow Balsam.
Impatient of absence	Corchorus.
Impatient resolves .	Red Balsam.
Imperfection . .	Henbane.
Importunity . .	Burdock.

Inconstancy . .	Evening Primrose.
Incorruptible . .	Cedar of Lebanon.
Independence . .	Wild Plum Tree.
Independence . .	White Oak.
Indifference . .	Candytuft. Everflowering.
Indifference . .	Mustard Seed.
Indifference . .	Pigeon Berry.
Indifference . .	Senvy.
Indiscretion . .	Split Reed.
Industry . .	Red Clover.
Industry, Domestic .	Flax.
Ingeniousness .	White Pink.
Ingenuity . .	Pencilled Geranium.
Ingenuous Simplicity	Mouse-eared Chickweed.
Ingratitude . .	Crowfoot.
Innocence . .	Daisy.
Insincerity . .	Foxglove.
Insinuation . .	Great Bindweed.
Inspiration . .	Angelica.
Instability . .	Dahlia.
Intellect . .	Walnut.
Intoxication . .	Vine.
Irony . . .	Sardony.

J.

Jealousy . .	French Marigold.
Jealousy . .	Yellow Rose.
Jest . . .	Southernwood.
Joy . . .	Wood Sorrel.
Joys to come .	Lesser Celandine.
Justice . . .	Rudbeckia.
Justice shall be done to you . .	Coltsfoot.
Justice shall be done to you . .	Sweet-scented Tussilage.

K.

Knight-errantry .	Helmet Flower (Monkshood).

L.

Lamentation . .	Aspen Tree.
Lasting beauty .	Stock.
Lasting pleasures .	Everlasting Pea.
Let me go . .	Butterfly Weed.
Levity . . .	Larkspur.
Liberty . . .	Live Oak.
Life . . .	Lucern.
Lightheartedness .	Shamrock.
Lightness . .	Larkspur.
Live for me . .	Arbor vitæ.
Love . . .	Myrtle.
Love . . .	Rose.
Love, forsaken .	Creeping Willow.
Love, returned .	Ambrosia.
Love is dangerous .	Carolina Rose.
Lustre . . .	Aconite-leaved Crowfoot, or Fair Maid of France.
Luxury . . .	Chestnut Tree.

M.

Magnificent beauty .	Calla Æthiopica.
Majesty . .	Crown Imperial.
Malevolence . .	Lobelia.
Marriage . .	Ivy.
Maternal affection .	Cinquefoil.
Maternal love .	Moss.
Maternal tenderness .	Wood Sorrel.
Matrimony . .	American Linden.
May you be happy .	Volkamenia.
Meanness . .	Cuscuta.
Meekness . .	Birch.
Melancholy . .	Dark Geranium.
Melancholy . .	Dead Leaves.
Mental beauty .	Clematis.

Mental beauty .	Kennedia.
Message . .	Iris.
Mildness . .	Mallow.
Mirth . . .	Saffron Crocus.
Misanthropy . .	Aconite (Wolfsbane).
Misanthropy . .	Fuller's Teasel.
Modest beauty .	Trillium Pictum.
Modest genius .	Creeping Cereus.
Modesty . .	Violet.
Modesty and purity .	White Lily.
Momentary happiness	Virginian Spiderwort.
Mourning . .	Weeping Willow.
Music . . .	Bundles of Reed with their panicles.
My best days are past	Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.
My regrets follow you to the grave .	Asphodel.

N.

Neatness . .	Broom.
Neglected beauty .	Throatwort.
Never-ceasing remembrance . .	Everlasting.

O.

Old Age . .	Tree of Life.
Only deserve my love	Campion Rose.

P.

Painful recollections.	Flos Adonis.
Painting . .	Auricula.
Painting the lily .	Daphne Odora.
Passion . .	White Dittany.
Paternal error .	Cardamine.
Patience . .	Dock. Ox Eye.
Patriotism . .	American Elm.
Patriotism . .	Nasturtium.
Peace . . .	Olive.

Perfected loveliness .	Camellia Japonica, White.
Perfidy . . .	Common Laurel, flower.
Pensive beauty .	Laburnum.
Perplexity . .	Love in a Mist.
Persecution . .	Chequered Fritillary.
Perseverance . .	Swamp Magnolia.
Persuasion . .	Althea Frutex.
Persuasion . .	Syrian Mallow.
Pertinacity . .	Clotbur.
Pity . . .	Pine.
Pleasure and pain .	Dog Rose.
Pleasure, lasting .	Everlasting Pea.
Pleasures of memory	White Periwinkle.
Popular favour .	Cistus, or Rock Rose.
Poverty . .	Evergreen Clematis.
Power . . .	Imperial Montague.
Power . . .	Cress.
Precaution . .	Golden Rod.
Prediction . .	Prophetic Marigold.
Pretension . .	Spiked Willow Herb.
Pride . . .	Amaryllis.
Pride . . .	Hundred-leaved Rose.
Privation . .	Indian Plum.

Privation . .	Myrobalan.
Profit . . .	Cabbage.
Prohibition . .	Privet.
Prolific . . .	Fig Tree.
Promptness . .	Ten-week Stock.
Prosperity . .	Beech Tree.
Protection . .	Bearded Crepis.
Prudence . .	Mountain Ash.
Pure love . .	Single Red Pink.
Pure and ardent love	Double Red Pink.
Pure and lovely .	Red Rosebud.
Purity . . .	Star of Bethlehem.

Q.

Quarrel . . .	Broken Corn-straw.
Quicksightedness .	Hawkweed.

R.

Reason . . .	Goat's Rue.
Recantation . .	Lotus Leaf.
Recall . . .	Silver-leaved Geranium.
Reconciliation .	Filbert.
Reconciliation .	Hazel.
Refusal . . .	Striped Carnation.
Regard . . .	Daffodil.
Relief . . .	Balm of Gilead.
Relieve my anxiety .	Christmas Rose.
Religious superstition	Aloe.
Religious superstition	Passion Flower.
Religious enthusiasm	Schinus.

Remembrance .	Rosemary.
Remorse . .	Bramble.
Remorse . .	Raspberry.
Rendezvous . .	Chickweed.
Reserve . .	Maple.
Resistance . .	Tremella Nestoc.
Restoration . .	Persicaria.
Retaliation . .	Scotch Thistle.
Return of happiness	Lily of the Valley.
Revenge . .	Birdsfoot Trefoil.
Reverie . .	Flowering Fern.
Reward of merit .	Bay Wreath.
Reward of virtue .	Garland of Roses.
Riches . . .	Corn.
Rigour . . .	Lantana.
Rivalry . .	Rocket.
Rudeness . .	Clotbur.
Rudeness . .	Xanthium.
Rural happiness .	Yellow Violet.
Rustic beauty .	French Honeysuckle.
Rustic oracle . .	Dandelion.

S.

Sadness . .	Dead Leaves.

Safety . . .	Traveller's Joy.
Satire . . .	Prickly Pear.
Sculpture . .	Hoya.
Secret Love . .	Yellow Acacia.
Semblance . .	Spiked Speedwell.
Sensitiveness . .	Mimosa.
Sensuality . .	Spanish Jasmine.
Separation . .	Carolina Jasmine.
Severity . .	Branch of Thorns.
Shame . . .	Peony.
Sharpness . .	Barberry Tree.
Sickness . .	Anemone (Zephyr Flower).
Silliness . .	Fool's Parsley.
Simplicity . .	American Sweetbrier.
Sincerity . .	Garden Chervil.
Slighted love . .	Yellow Chrysanthemum.
Snare . . .	Catchfly. Dragon Plant.
Solitude . .	Heath.
Sorrow . . .	Yew.
Sourness of Temper .	Barberry.
Spell . . .	Circæa.
Spleen . . .	Fumitory.

Splendid beauty .	Amaryllis.
Splendour . .	Austurtium.
Sporting . .	Fox-tail Grass.
Steadfast Piety .	Wild Geranium.
Stoicism . .	Box Tree.
Strength . .	Cedar. Fennel.
Submission . .	Grass.
Submission . .	Harebell.
Success crown your wishes . .	Coronella.
Succour . .	Juniper.
Sunbeaming eyes .	Scarlet Lychnis.
Surprise . .	Truffle.
Susceptibility .	Wax Plant.
Suspicion . .	Champignon.
Sympathy . .	Balm.
Sympathy . .	Thrift.

T.

Talent . . .	White Pink.
Tardiness . .	Flax-leaved Goldy-locks.
Taste . . .	Scarlet Fuchsia.
Tears . . .	Helenium.
Temperance . .	Azalea.
Temptation . .	Apple.
Thankfulness . .	Agrimony.
The colour of my fate	Coral Honeysuckle.
The heart's mystery	Crimson Polyanthus.
The perfection of female loveliness .	Justicia.
The witching soul of music . .	Oats.
Thoughts . .	Pansy.
Thoughts of absent friends . .	Zinnia.
Thy frown will kill me	Currant.
Thy smile I aspire to.	Daily Rose.
Ties . . .	Tendrils of Climbing Plants.
Timidity . .	Amaryllis.
Timidity . .	Marvel of Peru.

Time . . .	White Poplar.
Tranquillity . .	Mudwort.
Tranquillity . .	Stonecrop.
Tranquillize my anxiety . . .	Christmas Rose.
Transient beauty .	Night-blooming Cereus.
Transient impressions . . .	Withered White Rose.
Transport of joy .	Cape Jasmine.
Treachery . .	Bilberry.
True love . .	Forget me not.
True Friendship .	Oak-leaved Geranium.
Truth . . .	Bittersweet Nightshade.
Truth . . .	White Chrysanthemum.

U.

Unanimity . .	Phlox.

Unbelief . .	Judas Tree.
Unceasing remembrance . .	American Cudweed.
Unchanging friendship	Arbor Vitæ.
Unconscious beauty.	Burgundy Rose.
Unexpected meeting	Lemon Geranium.
Unfortunate attachment . . .	Mourning Bride.
Unfortunate love .	Scabious.
Union . . .	Whole Straw.
Unity . . .	White and Red Rose together.
Unpatronized merit .	Red Primrose.
Uselessness . .	Meadowsweet.
Utility . . .	Grass.

V.

Variety . . .	China Aster.
Variety . . .	Mundi Rose.
Vice . . .	Darnel (Ray Grass)
Victory . . .	Palm.
Virtue . . .	Mint.
Virtue, Domestic .	Sage.
Volubility . .	Abecedary.
Voraciousness .	Lupine.
Vulgar Minds . .	African Marigold.

W.

War . . .	York and Lancaster Rose.
War . . .	Achillea Millefolia.
Warlike trophy .	Indian Cress.
Warmth of feeling .	Peppermint.
Watchfulness . .	Dame Violet.
Weakness . .	Moschatel.
Weakness . .	Musk Plant.
Welcome to a stranger	American Starwort.
Widowhood . .	Sweet Scabious.
Win me and wear me	Lady's Slipper.

Winning grace .	Cowslip.
Winter . . .	Guelder Rose.
Wit . . .	Meadow Lychnis.
Wit ill-timed . .	Wild Sorrel.
Witchcraft . .	Enchanter's Night-shade.
Worth beyond beauty	Sweet Alyssum.
Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection .	Pink Convolvulus.
Worthy all praise .	Fennel.

Y.

You are cold . .	Hortensia.
You are my divinity	American Cowslip.
You are perfect .	Pine Apple.
You are radiant with charms . .	Ranunculus.
You are rich in attractions . .	Garden Ranunculus.
You are the Queen of Coquettes . .	Queen's Rocket.
You have no claims	Pasque Flower.
You please all .	Branch of Currants.

You will be my death	Hemlock.
Your charms are engraven on my heart	Spindle Tree.
Your looks freeze me	Ice Plant.
Your presence softens my pains . .	Milkvetch.
Your purity equals your loveliness .	Orange Blossoms.
Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled . .	Peach.
Your qualities surpass your charms .	Mignionette.
Youthful innocence .	White Lilac.
Youthful love . .	Red Catchfly.

Z.

Zealousness . .	Elder.
Zest . . .	Lemon.

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